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Attorney Docket No. 13119-1-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
DUNMIRE, et al. )  
Serial No. 07/848,574 )  
Filed: March 9, 1992 )  
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH )  
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW )  
DIRECTION )  
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Examiner: Not Assigned *[Signature]*

PETITION AND FEE TO  
ADD TO ORIGINAL-NAMED  
INVENTORS  
37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

July 21, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment and petition is to add inventors for subject matter disclosed in the application but previously unclaimed under 37 CFR §1.48(c).

Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Richard D. Fields  
5577 N. College Avenue  
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U.S. Citizen

Attached are the following:

(a) a Statement of Facts verified by the original named inventors establishing when the error without deceptive intention was discovered and how it occurred and/or when the claims to the previously disclosed unclaimed subject matter by the inventor(s) not named in the application were added and diligence of which this petition and amendment is being made with respect to these facts;

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR §1.63; and

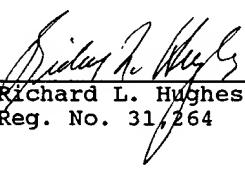
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This petition has been submitted in triplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO  
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Dear Sir:

CMB INDUSTRIES, INC. of 1550 N. Peach, Fresno,  
California 93747, being the Assignee of the above-identified  
application by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent  
Office for recordation on June 18, 1992, hereby assents to the  
correction of inventorship, filed herewith.

CMB INDUSTRIES, INC.

Dated: July 16, 1992

*John L. Brewer*  
Name: John L. Brewer  
Title: Vice President, COO

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION TO  
ADD INVENTOR  
37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned declares as follows:

1. We are the originally-named inventors of the above-identified patent application.
2. Sometime in the period between March 19, 1992 and April 28, 1992, we received copy of the above-identified patent application, along with a request to review the application and declaration, and, if we found them to be in order, to sign the declaration.
3. We reviewed the patent application and declaration. Upon this review, it was determined that the patent application described a first embodiment in which the housing can be cut to achieve rotation and another embodiment in which the housing can be provided in two or more separate pieces so that it is not necessary to cut the housing in order to perform rotation. It was determined that the claims in the application covered the first embodiment but not the second embodiment, and that it was desirable to have claims covering both embodiments. It was also determined that the second embodiment was at least partly a

contribution of Richard D. Fields, who was not originally-named as an inventor.

4. These items were communicated to our patent attorney, Richard L. Hughes of Townsend and Townsend, on or about April 28, 1992. Mr. Hughes informed us that since the correct inventors were named for the claims currently in the patent application, it would not be improper for us to sign the declaration and that he would attend to making the proper amendments to the application and also adding Mr. Fields as an inventor.

5. On or about June 3, 1992, we signed the declaration and power of attorney for the above-identified application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: July 16, 1992

  
Charles W. Dunmire

Dated: 7/16/92

  
Dennis G. Whitelaw

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION

the specification of which  is attached hereto or  was filed on March 9, 1992 as Application Serial No. 07/848,574 and was amended  herewith (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	DATE OF FILING	STATUS
07/650,799	February 5, 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned
07/435,870	November 13, 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) who are partners and associates in the firm of Townsend and Townsend to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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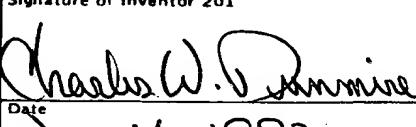
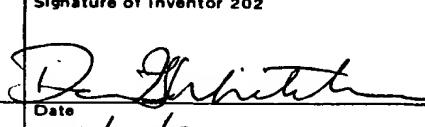
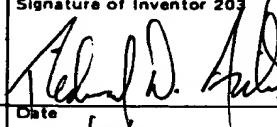
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date July 16, 1992	Date 7/16/92	Date 7/15/92